

ENGLISH INCENSED OVER REVERSES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Facility of Kitchener's Proclamations Forcefully Illustrated by Successes of Boer Commandos—Press and Public Now Demanding an Investigation of the War Office.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Sept. 21.—The first week of Lord Kitchener's new and severe regime closes in gloom and exasperation for the British army. The week which was, in the minds of the sanguine, to have driven the fighting Boer commandos to surrender, fearful of banishment and confiscation, has, instead, seen the defeat of Major Gough, the capture of guns and three companies of mounted infantry on the frontiers of Natal, a couple of checks in the heart of Cape Colony, and the capture of two more guns with an escort of mounted infantry at Pretoria itself, the very headquarters of the British.

General Kitchener's declaration that strict inquiry will be made into the last-named disaster, as reported this morning,

is taken to mean that some suspicious touches to the conduct of the defeated officers and men.

Meanwhile these disasters are provoking authoritative demands for a strict inquiry here, also. The Times demanded yesterday and again to-day the publication of the names of the officers responsible for the failure of the campaign, and the reinforcement, now being returned by Lord Kitchener as worthless. Rejected recruits are also being returned from India.

No re-formed army is possible, the Times and other leading journals declare, unless the responsibility for the last-named disaster is brought home to the men who will suffer in consequence.

CONTRACTS FOR FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

Secretary Hachmeister Preparing Free Shows—Chaffeur Four-nier May Be Here.

Secretary John Hachmeister of the St. Louis Fair Association, closed a contract yesterday with one Chicago representative of attractions which will be seen at the St. Louis fair this year. Probably the best known in this list is the Lockhart troupe of performing elephants. They will go through their remarkable performance in the arena every day.

It was suggested to Mr. Hachmeister that as the fair will be a horse and cattle exhibit there might be some danger of the horses taking fright at the elephants, but he explained that arrangements were already made to prevent anything of this kind. The elephants will give their regular daily performance at a time when horses will not be shown, and cattle are not afraid of the big brutes.

The Flying Bandwags, the great aerial performers with one Chicago representative of attractions which will be seen at the St. Louis fair this year. Probably the best known in this list is the Lockhart troupe of performing elephants. They will go through their remarkable performance in the arena every day.

Efforts are being made, and with every indication of success, to induce Henri Fournier, the famous French chaffeur, to come to St. Louis and take part in the festivities at the fair grounds. Tod Sloan, the former promoter of the fair, and the present promoter, are both anxious to have Fournier, the famous French chaffeur, to come to St. Louis and take part in the festivities at the fair grounds.

St. Louis men who are interested in the horseless carriage have obtained permission to use the mile track at the fair grounds for the purpose of getting themselves in shape for the races. The contests will come off in the arena, but the experts appear to have an idea that they will be in better trim if they learn the peculiarities of the big track first.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

The second week of the fair will be a well place when improvements are completed.

EUCHRE PARTY FOR THE POOR.

Mrs. Lynch to Manage Entertainment at St. Bridget's Hall.

Mrs. Cornelia Lynch of St. Bridget's Parish will give a euchre for the poor in the school hall at Jefferson avenue and Standard street on Monday afternoon, and evening, September 23. The purpose of the party is to raise money for the poor of the parish. Mrs. Lynch, who has had a great deal of experience in managing entertainments of this kind, will be assisted by several ladies of St. Bridget's parish. The euchre will be a success, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the poor.

MAY BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Webster Groves Taxpayers and Patrons to Discuss Project.

Taxpayers and patrons of the Webster Groves School District will meet in the district building to-morrow night to take action on the proposed building of a new high school in the pretty St. Louis suburb. An addition to the Webster Groves school is needed, and the district is planning to build a new high school. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, and all interested parties are invited to attend.

"CUBA FREE NEXT MAY."

Wood Makes Statement After Conference With President.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Cuban revolutionaries are to take the reins of government by the 1st of May. This statement was made by Governor General Wood after a conference with President Roosevelt to-day. They discussed the Cuban revolution and the future of the island. Governor Wood is confident that the revolution will be successful, and that Cuba will be free by next May.

SENT FREE TO MEN

Most Remarkable Remedy That Cures Every Kind of Venereal Disease.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who write to the publisher. The remedy is a cure for every kind of venereal disease, and is sent free to all who write. The publisher is confident that the remedy will be successful, and that it will be a great benefit to many people. The trial package is sent by mail to all who write, and is free of charge.

NEWCASTLE'S LORD BISHOP IS HERE.

Bishop Jacobs In En Route to Episcopalian Convention at San Francisco.

Bishop Jacobs, the Reverend Lord Bishop of Newcastle, England, arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning, and is being entertained at the home of Bishop Tuttle of Missouri. Bishop Jacobs is en route to San Francisco to attend the Episcopalian Convention. He will be in St. Louis for a few days, and will then continue on his journey.

Bishop Jacobs is about 55 years old and is a thorough Englishman. His friendship and admiration for America and Americans, however, were developed in a conversation with a public reporter at the residence of Bishop D. S. Tuttle yesterday afternoon.

"Before I say anything about myself or church matters," said Bishop Jacobs, "I wish to say that the English church and nation feel great sorrow for the calamity that has befallen the United States in the death of President McKinley. I hardly know how to express the grief of the English people, and I am sure that the English people are all united in their sympathy for the United States and for the people of the United States."

Bishop Jacobs emphasized the fact that he had come to America to attend the Episcopalian Convention, and that he was in St. Louis for a few days. He will be in St. Louis for a few days, and will then continue on his journey.

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Bishop Jacobs has been Lord Bishop of Newcastle for six years. Previous to his appointment to the position he was Bishop of Portsea, a parish, as the name implies, on the coast, and was elected chiefly by the English people.

Eighteen years ago Bishop Jacobs visited St. Louis, and was the guest of the late Bishop Tuttle, and was his guest on his former visit to this country.

IS THERE A THIRD WOMAN?

Omaha Police Begin to Flounder in Acid-Throwing Case.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 21.—The police are beginning to find themselves at sea as to what woman it was that threw acid in the face of Miss Mary Mahony, wife of John Mahony, a well-known Omaha citizen. The police are floundering in the case, and are unable to identify the woman. The case is still open, and the police are working to solve it.

BROUGHT A JURY TO TIME.

News of the Buffalo Tragedy Affected a Damage Suit.

Marshall, Ill., Sept. 21.—A novel point of law has been raised in the Circuit Court of this county. A damage suit had been tried and the jury had been some time considering its verdict, and many different opinions were being expressed. The jury was brought to a halt by the news of the Buffalo tragedy, and the case was adjourned until the next day.

LONG WALK OF UTAH MEN.

Tramping Through Mexico, Central and South America.

Panama, Colombia, Sept. 21.—The United States Army has been ordered to march through Mexico, Central and South America. The march is a long one, and will take many months. The army is being sent to protect the interests of the United States in the region, and to maintain peace and order. The march is a significant event, and will be watched closely by the people of the region.

MINER MOBBED BY MINERS.

Had Declared That All Presidents Should Be Killed.

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 21.—An Italian miner in the Zinc mine near Leadville, Colo., was mobbed by a group of miners. The miner had declared that all presidents should be killed, and the miners were angry with him. The mobbing was a violent one, and the miner was injured. The case is still open, and the police are working to solve it.

HATS AND CAPS.

We're starting the season with record-breaking offerings; go over the list carefully.

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BIG SALE OF WINTER UNDERWEAR.

\$25.00 worth of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear will go on sale at 10c on the dollar.

Sale begins Monday, 8 a. m. sharp. Don't miss the OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME to get such big gains as these.

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